



## NOTICE.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the Citizens of Selma and vicinity that he has established a Nitro Manufactory in the Suburbs, West of the City, for Government purposes. He respectfully requests the Ladies and Heads of Families to reserve for him all their CHAMBER-LYA. Wagons with barrels will proceed around the streets, each morning, to gather up the same.

Signed : JOHN HARROLDON.

The above is extracted from the advertising columns of the SELMA (ALA.) SENTINEL.

The following Ditty was composed by a Rebel Officer and Prisoner of War on Johnson's Island : ' Air : John Anderson, my Jo.

John Harroldon ! John Harroldon !  
You are a funny creature !  
You have given to this Cruel War  
A new and useful feature !...  
You let us know while every man  
Is bound to be a fighter,  
The ladies, bless them ! should be put  
To making lots of Nitro.

John Harroldon ! John Harroldon !  
Where did you get the notion  
Of sending barrels 'round the street  
To gather up THAT lotion !

I thought the women did enough  
In sewing shirts, and kissing...  
But you would put the lovely dears  
To patriotic p....g.

John Harroldon ! John Harroldon !  
Can't you suggest a neater  
And cleaner method for our folks  
To make up their saltpeter ?  
Indeed the thing is very odd,  
Gunpowder-like and cranky  
That when a woman lifts her skirt,  
she shoots a Horrid Yauke !....